

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TADASHI OKAMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/764,050

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: DETECTION/QUANTIFICATION )  
 OF TARGETED NUCLEOTIDE :  
 CHAINS, AND DETECTION/ )  
 QUANTIFICATION OF :  
 MULTI-STRANDED )  
 NUCLEOTIDE CHAINS BY :  
 FLUORESCENCE )

Examiner: J. Tung  
 Group Art Unit: 1637  
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 Date: April 5, 2005

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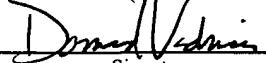
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